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RAILWAY ZONES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Railways are planning a major simplification of its operations with almost every State now demanding a railway zone and the railways is considering combining its freight business into four national divisions which will supersede all other administrative categories;

(b) if so, whether the existing zones would also function simultaneously and carry on with their current responsibility; and

(c) if so, the extent to which the new zones would help the railways improve the logistics of freight and train operations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.